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EMCLAIRE FINANCIAL CORP
Form 8-K
January 25, 2005

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d)
of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 25, 2005

EMCLAIRE FINANCIAL CORP.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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| Pennsylvania | 000-18464 | 25-1606091 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) | (Commission File Number) | (IRS Employer Identification No.) |

612 Main Street, Emlenton, PA 16373
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (724) 867-2311

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 4.01. Change in Registrant's Certifying Accountant

- a. On January 19, 2005, Emclaire Financial Corp. (the Corporation) determined to replace its independent auditors, Crowe Chizek and Company LLC (Crowe Chizek) with Beard Miller Company LLP (Beard Miller) for its fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. Crowe Chizek will complete its engagement as independent auditor for the Corporation's fiscal year ended December 31,

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2004 upon the filing of the Corporation's Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2004. Crowe Chizek's report on the Corporation's consolidated financial statements during the two most recent fiscal years preceding the date hereof contained no adverse opinion or a disclaimer of opinions, and was not qualified or modified as to uncertainty, audit scope or accounting principles. The decision to change accountants was approved by the Corporation's Audit Committee. During the last two fiscal years and the subsequent interim period to the date hereof, there were no disagreements between the Corporation and Crowe Chizek on any matters of accounting principles or practices, financial statement disclosure, or auditing scope or principles, which disagreement(s), if not resolved to the satisfaction of Crowe Chizek, would have caused it to make a reference to the subject matter of the disagreement(s) in connection with its reports. None of the "reportable events" described in Item 304(a)(1)(v) of Regulation S-K occurred with respect to the Corporation within the last two fiscal years and the subsequent interim period to the date hereof.

The Corporation has requested Crowe Chizek to furnish it with a letter addressed to the Securities and Exchange Commission stating whether it agrees with the above statements.

- b. Effective January 19, 2005, the Corporation engaged Beard Miller as its independent auditors for the fiscal year ending December 31, 2005. During the last two fiscal years and the subsequent interim period to the date hereof, the Corporation did not consult Beard Miller regarding any of the matters or events set forth in Item 304(a)(2)(i) and (ii) of Regulation S-K.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 16.1 | Letter of Crowe Chizek and Company LLC re: Change in Certified Public Accountants. (to be filed by amendment) |

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

EMCLAIRE FINANCIAL CORP.

Date: January 25, 2005

BY: /s/ Shelly L. Rhoades

Name: Shelly L. Rhoades
Title: Principal Financial Officer
Treasurer